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ST. MARY-THE-LESS SCHOOL OF ART.

An Address will be presented to H.R.H. the PRINCE OF WALES, by the Committee of the School of Art. To which His Royal Highness will reply.

The Minister will then proceed to say:

- V. OUR help is in the name of the Lord;
- R. Who made heaven and earth.
 - V. O Lord, hear our prayer;
 - R. And let our cry come unto thee.
 - V. The name of the Lord be praised;
 - R. From this time forth for evermore.

¶ Then shall be sung this Psalm: Laudate Dominum. Ps. cxlviii.

- O PRAISE the Lord of heaven: praise him in the height.
- 2. Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.
- 3. Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light.
- 4. Praise him, all ye heavens: and ye waters that are above the heavens:

- 5. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.
- 6. He hath made them fast for ever and ever: he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
- 7. Praise the Lord upon earth: ye dragons, and all deeps;
- 8. Fire and hail, snow and vapours: wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
 - 9. Mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars;
 - 10. Beasts and all cattle: worms and feathered fowls;
- 11. Kings of the earth and all people: princes and all judges of the world;
- 12. Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord: for his name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.
- 13. He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
- ¶ And after that, these Prayers following, the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice,

V. The Lord be with you. Ans. And with thy Spirit.

¶ Minister. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ Then the Minister, Clerks, and People, shall say the Lord's Prayer with a loud voice.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

- R. Amen.
- V. All thy works praise thee, O Lord.
- R. And thy saints give thanks unto thee.
- V. They shew the glory of thy kingdom.
 - R. And talk of thy power.
 - V. The Lord hath sent forth strength for thee.
- R. Stablish the thing, O Lord, that thou hast wrought in us.
 - V. For thy temple's sake at Jerusalem.
 - R. So shall kings bring presents unto thee.
 - V. O Lord, hear our prayer.
 - R. And let our cry come unto thee.

¶ The Bishop. Let us pray.

COLLECT FOR ASSISTANCE.

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

COLLECT FOR GRACE.

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE QUEEN.

A LMIGHTY God, whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite: Have mercy upon the whole Church, and so rule the heart of thy chosen Servant, VICTORIA, our Queen and Governour, that she (knowing whose minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we, and all her subjects (duly considering whose authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

SPECIAL COLLECT.

ALMIGHTY God, who shadowest forth thine uncreated beauty in visible forms, and drawest the minds of thy servants to the things unseen by the contemplation of those that are seen: Vouchsafe thy blessing, we beseech thee, upon this effort to advance thy glory, and grant that they who within these walls shall study the works of thy hands, and trace the forms of thy good creatures here below, may raise their hearts to thee, their Maker and Fashioner, and be fulfilled with the plenteousness of thy blessing, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then the Lime being prepared and all things ready, H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, having received the trowel from the Architect, will proceed to place the Stone, saying,

IN the faith of Jesus Christ, we place this foundationstone, in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

Ans. Amen.

¶ Then the Bishop shall say,

HERE let true faith, the fear of God, and brotherly love ever remain: this place is set apart for learning and instruction in Art and Science, to the praise of the most holy Name of the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who ever liveth, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Ans. Amen.

¶ The Bishop will give the Blessing, saying:

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

God save our gracious Queen, Long may Victoria reign, God save the Queen.

Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

O Lord our God, arise,
Scatter her enemies,
And make them fall.
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks;
On Thee our hopes we fix,
God save us all.

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On her be pleased to pour,—
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

God bless the Prince, her son,
Righteous his course to run,
With favour crowned.
May Heav'n his path direct,
His people to protect;
May he their needs respect,—
God save the Prince.

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